

Veterans Day events 2013

(Miami-Dade & Broward)

Miami-Dade

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- A **Aventura:** Wednesday 10 a.m at the Aventura Government Center, 19200 West Country Club Dr. The free event features participation from veterans groups, patriotic performances by the Aventura City of Excellence School chorus, a World War II display and a guest speaker from the United States Southern Command. Event is free.
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- C **Coconut Grove:** SHAKE A LEG MIAMI COMMUNITY BAY DAY IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY - Shake-A-Leg Miami is pleased to announce that this months' Community Bay Day has been designated in honor of Veterans Day. SALM has a long tradition of recognizing the service of our military service personnel, particularly the veterans returning from combat who are learning to adjust to life with a disability. Over the years, SALM has partnered with the US Department of Veterans Affairs, and groups such as Veterans Ocean Adventures and the Little Warrior Project, to offer leisure activities out on the water that provide a source of relaxation and healing. The SALM community takes pride in welcoming local military personnel and their families for a day of fun, games, music, food and most importantly, the enjoyment of the national treasure in our backyard – Biscayne Bay. Nov 10, Noon - 4 PM, 2620 Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 305-858-5550.
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- C **Coconut Grove: VETERANS OCEAN ADVENTURES PRESENTS COUPLES RECREATIONAL SAIL** (Sunset Sail) in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans and Spouses/SO, Sunset sail aboard a 49 foot catamaran. Snacks/beverages will be provided.. Where: Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Coconut Grove, FL; When: Monday, November 11, 2:00-6:00 PM. Why: To experience the healing power of water, enjoy the magic of Biscayne Bay and relax. Cost: FREE What else you need to know: Bring clothes for on the water outdoor activities. Shorts or light pants, shirt which provides sun protection, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen. Light windbreaker or sweater if weather is predicted to be cool. Closed toed non-marking shoes (court shoes or non marking tennis shoes) are preferred, please no heels. For more information go to www.veteransoceanadventures.org To register go to: <http://www.voal11Nov.eventbrite.com>.
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- C **Coral Gables: VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE** – President Donna E. Shalala cordially invites you to attend on Monday, Nov 11, 10am, The Rock (in front of the UM Bookstore)University of Miami, 1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables. RSVP by November 6 305.284.5478 or umneighbors@miami.edu. Attire is business casual (civilian) or uniform of the day (military.) Self parking is available at the Pavia Garage, 5615 Pavia Street, Coral Gables.
During "French Weeks Miami", on Veterans Day, in partnership with the University of Miami, the Consul General of France, Mr. Philippe Létrilliart, will award the insignias of "CHEVALIER DANS L'ORDRE NATIONAL DE LA LÉGION D'HONNEUR" ("Knight in the National Order of the Legion of Honor") to several U.S. veterans who fought alongside France during World War II. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33134. 10 to 11 AM. For more information, please contact: legionofhonorflorida@yahoo.com.
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- D **Doral: VETERANS DAY CEREMONY** - The City of Doral invites you to honor and remember the men and women who serve our great county. Join us on Monday, November 11th at Veterans Park at 10am to pay tribute with a Veterans Day Ceremony. If you are a Veteran that will be attending the Ceremony, please email maggie.santos@cityofdoral.com, to confirm your attendance by Thursday, November 7th. In your email, please include what military branch(s) you served in and how many years. Also, don't forget to [honor the Veteran in your life with a personalized brick at Veterans Brick](#). Proceeds benefit the Miami VAHS Fisher House. **For Information Contact:** Maggie Santos at maggie.santos@cityofdoral.com or call 305-593-6600. [View the flyer for this program](#)
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- D **Doral: FREE HAIRCUTS** to active-duty U.S. service members and veterans on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2013, with valid ID/proof of service. SportClips Doral 10481 NW 41st Street, Doral, FL 33178, 305.470.9021.
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K	<p>Key Largo: <u>FREE VETERANS DAY SCUBA DIVE</u> - <u>Veterans Ocean Adventures</u>, in coordination with Captain Slate's Atlantis Dive Center and Aquanauts SCUBA Academy is offering a FREE VETERANS DAY SCUBA DIVE boat trip for Veterans on Monday morning 11 November 2013. Divers will have the opportunity to discover some of the many reefs and wrecks of the Florida Keys via <u>Captain Slates Atlantis Dive Center</u>. This will be a two tank ocean dive. Departure time is 8:30am-12:00pm please arrive one hour earlier for logistics, paperwork and buddy assignments. All participants must be Veterans (Military ID, DD 214, VA Veteran ID required). Tanks are included. After the dive join us at the <u>History of Diving Museum</u> from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Support our organization by wearing your <u>Veterans Ocean Adventures T-shirt</u>. Please present your <u>SCUBA Certification Card</u> at check-in. This event is for veterans only, sorry no friends or family members. However, they may attend the <u>History of Diving Museum Tour</u>. Please go to <u>AQUANAUTS</u> if rental SCUBA equipment is needed. LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE. TO REGISTER GO HERE: https://voa11novdive.eventbrite.com.</p>
M	<p>Miami Beach: Veterans Day parade and picnic, 9 a.m. Beginning at 17th Street, the parade will move down Washington Avenue to 11th Street and then head west to Flamingo Park, where a ceremony and picnic will be held on Wednesday. For information: Contact the office of Commissioner Jerry Libbin at 305-673-7106, or Christine Battles at 305-865-5733</p>
M	<p>Miami: GOLDEN VETERANS PARADE – 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Noon, November 8, Downtown Miami. Parade will start down Flagler Street into Bayfront Park for a Commemorative Ceremony and Free Concert with Willy Chirino and Grand Funk Railroad who will pay tribute to our heroes. To participate, call office of Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz, 305.599.1200. Start time is noon. https://www.facebook.com/goldenveterans.parade?fref=ts.</p>
M	<p>Miami: 13TH ARMY BAND PUBLIC PERFORMANCES - Golden Veteran's Parade and Ceremony, City of Miami, Friday, November 8, Noon. Mayor's Veteran's Day BBQ, City of</p> <p>Miami Beach: Hollywood, TY Park, Sunday, November 10, Noon, Veteran's Day Parade, City of Miami Beach, 1700 Washington Avenue, Monday, November 11, 9 am. Go to 13tharmyband.army.mil (www.music.army.mil/organizations/pages/default.asp?unit=13AB) for further information.</p>
N	<p>North Miami: 10 a.m. at North Miami Veterans Monument Griffing Park, 12220 Griffing Blvd. Free ceremony features a 21-gun salute, presentation of colors, musical entertainment and free refreshments on Wednesday</p>
N	<p>North Miami Beach: 10 a.m. at All Wars Memorial Park, 16500 NE 16th Ave. North Miami Beach is holding a special Veterans Day service at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the All Wars Memorial Park, 16500 NE 16th Ave. Includes a 21-gun salute, presentation of colors, speeches by elected officials and live music by Saint Andrew's Bagpipe Band of Miami and the Artie Brown Orchestra. At 11:11 a.m., presenters will read the names of more than 220 Navy and Marine personnel who were killed in the 1983 bombing of U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon. For information, call 305-948-2957.</p>
S	<p>Surfside: 10 a.m. Veteran's Park, 8791 Collins Ave. Free event features a presentation of colors, local Boy and Girl Scout Troops and guest speakers on Wednesday. Call 305-866-3635 or www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.</p>
<u>Broward</u>	
	<p>Coconut Creek Veterans Day Ceremony: Activities include taps by the Coconut Creek Police Department Honor Guard; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday; Veterans Park, southeast corner of Lyons and Sample roads; 954-956-1580.</p>
	<p>Fort Lauderdale: Dedication ceremony includes speakers who have served in the U.S. Armed Services and rededication of the newly restored North American F-86H Sabre Jet Memorial; 11 a.m. Wednesday; Holiday Park, 800 NE Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale. The program will include a presentation by the Air Force Association, Gold Coast Chapter 351, and recognition of local veterans groups; free but reservations required; 954-828-4750 or www.ci.ftlaud.fl.us.</p>
	<p>Hallandale Beach: Placement of flags at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Hallandale Beach Cemetery, 801 NW Sixth Ave. followed by events and services at the Cultural Community Center, 410 SE Third St.; 954-457-1452.</p>

Pembroke Pines: A ceremony honoring veterans will be held at noon Wednesday at the Donnith H. Fletcher Memorial Park, 7900 Johnson St.; free; refreshments; 954-435-6525.

Plantation: Elected officials and local dignitaries will be honoring veterans from 9:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Veterans Park, 1776 Lauderdale West Dr., Plantation; free; 954-452-2510.

Sunrise: The city will honor military veterans with a 21-gun salute, flag presentation and speeches at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Welleby Park, 11100 NW 44th St. The public is invited to bring donations like personal hygiene items, candy (not chocolate) and magazines to be sent to troops overseas; 954-746-3670.

Tamarac: Ceremony and veterans assembly from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Veterans' Park, 7825 Southgate Blvd., Tamarac; www.tamarac.org

Websites

Veterans Day Activities:

<http://www.southflorida.com/lifestyle/wsfl-vet-day-events,0,7356222.htmlstory>

Discounts and Freebies:

<http://www.military.com/veterans-day/veterans-day-military-discounts.html>

<http://www.militarywivessaving.com/veterans-day-freebies-deals-coupons-discounts-printables-november-11-2013/>

<http://freebies.about.com/od/freefood/tp/veterans-day-free-meals.htm>

<http://adayinourshoes.com/veterans-day-freebies-discounts-special-events/>

<http://militarybenefits.info/veterans-day-discounts-sales-deals-free-meals/>
